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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above identified application be preliminarily amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 34-38 without prejudice.

The following claims are pending in the Patent Application.

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1. (Twice Amended) A method of applying a material onto a substrate surface, comprising:
exposing a surface of a substrate to a liquid, containing in a material, in an enclosure; and